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MINUTES OF 'DEPUTIES' MEETINGS

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 27 June 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. Helms, Sheldon (part of mtg.),
General Truscott, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that [redacted] (who had accompanied [redacted]
[redacted] a member of the President's Board of Consultants, to
[redacted] had reported during a conversation yesterday
that in his opinion [redacted] survey of activities of these
two stations had in general gone well. [redacted]
[redacted] felt that our relationship
with the Service Attaches needed improvement. Messrs. Wisner
and Helms stated they were inclined to agree with this
observation and commented that this deficiency, where it
existed, had been brought to the attention of the Chiefs of
Stations concerned. Mr. Helms also remarked that while we
briefed outgoing attaches prior to departure, he believed these
briefings could be beefed-up. The Director said he saw no reason
why our people could not get together with the attaches at least
once a week and furnish them intelligence items collected through
our sources which are primarily military in nature and permit
the attaches to send such items to their parent service in
Washington. The Director then asked if CIA is on record with
the military services offering their attaches briefings. Mr.
Helms indicated he was sure we are and undertook to check this
and report to the Director our SOP with regard to briefing
attaches together with recommendations as to how this can be
improved.

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b. Referred to Mr. Baird's proposal that CIA establish
a School of International Communism and after some discussion
it was agreed this proposal would be circulated to the deputies
for their comments and further discussion with the Director as
to how this matter could be worked out. ACTION: Col. White.

Col. White:

In response to a query from the Director, reported that
since the emergency had been declared [redacted] twelve
families (dependents) had departed, and the biggest problem
we had at this location was obtaining qualified replacements
for people returning home on rotation. In this connection

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Col. White pointed out that [] which CIA conducts [] costing us well over [] a year and further that we are experiencing difficulties in finding suitable jobs for these people engaged in this project when their tour of duty is completed. Col. White went on to say that while he could not comment on the timing he felt that for the long haul, CIA should consider turning over []

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[] The Director said he did not believe that we should do this at the present time, however, he would like to consider it at a later date.

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that Mr. Leo G. Cyr, Director of the Office of African Affairs, had received three private reports that Morocco would join the Arab League and suggested that DD/P might wish to check this report from his sources. Mr. Wisner undertook to do so.

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